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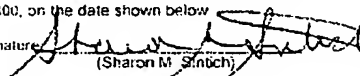
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006. Due to a typographical error, the claims are renumbered by the following amendment as requested by the Examiner. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.